PRIME VENDOR UPDATE

KEY POINTS

- Sustainer of Health – Morale - Welfare
- Critical to Operational Success
- Operational Worldwide across Services
- System is Responsive and Flexible
- Continuing improvement initiatives DSCP & Services

❖ **Needs input from Customer Base**

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❖ ACES CONTINUING ROLES

- Key role is providing DSCP with Army mission requireme
- Technical Panels
- Food Audits
- Catalog Reviews and Revisions
- Automated Files Assistance
- Cooperate in Development of DOD Common Food Management System

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Receiving SOP

- **Responsibilities**
  - **Food Program Manager**
  - **Food Operations Sergeant**
- **Reporting Unsatisfactory Shipments**
  - **SVCDR**
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Food Audit SOP

- **Establishes responsibilities within ACES**
- **Sets requirement for standard after action reporting**
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Procedures for Selection, Cataloging and Maintenance of Subsistence Items

- Appendix to DA Pam 30-22
  - General Guidance
    - Goals
      - Procedures for New Items
        - File Maintenance

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NEW ITEMS

- **COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS**
  - **WHY PURCHASE FROM THIS SOURCE**
  - **PRODUCT YIELDS = PORTION COST**
  - **PRODUCT HANDLING/SHELF LIFE**
- **CONTACT PRIME VENDOR FIRST**
- **VISITS OF VENDORS BROKERS**
- **CUTTING VS DEMONSTRATION**
- **WHO DECIDES/WHO CONTROLS**
- **AFMIS FILES REQUIREMENTS**

PRIME VENDOR UPDATE

SUMMARY

- System is excellent can improve further
- Continuing improvement initiatives DSCP & Services
- Vendors continue to have product problems
- Food audits are key
- Veterinary food inspectors role

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